

was directly responsible for establishing funding accounts at Camp Doha and then personally wrote numerous contracts to maintain the Special Projects Office/ASAALT facilities on Avenue M. She also contracted for several work sites at outlying camps to facilitate the installation of Blue Force Tracking to enhance battlefield SA. Nassar deployed into Iraq to ensure critical parts and equipment were promptly received by the command as it began fielding Blue Force Tracking. Her support to combatant commanders was immeasurable and was key to the organization's success and the Soldiers who relied on the products and services Nassar delivered.

## CONFERENCES

### TACOM/Industry Logistics Symposium

The 13th annual U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments (TACOM)/Industry Logistics Symposium will be held March 16-18, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Dearborn, MI. This logistics symposium brings together government and industry personnel to discuss issues and concerns relevant to the constant changes in the logistics environment. The symposium will offer formal presentations, workshops, exhibits, demonstrations and open discussions and will emphasize how logistics contributes to transforming the Armed Forces. Symposium speakers will discuss logistics transformation, lean logistics, recapitalization and Army transformation. Speakers will also discuss the impact of logistics on Homeland Defense, U.S. Joint Forces in combat, technology development, logistics support to *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, Future Combat Systems, sense-and-respond logistics and resetting the Army structure back to pre-war conditions. For additional information on the symposium, contact Cherice Carter, TACOM Symposium Chairperson, at (586) 574-4175, or go to the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Web site at <http://www.ndia.org>.

### TARDEC to Host Ground Vehicle Survivability Symposium

The 15th Annual Ground Vehicle Survivability Symposium (GVSS) will be held March 29-April 1, 2004, at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. The symposium is being held under the auspices and sponsorship of the Survivability Technology Area, U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC). The GVSS is held annually to provide a forum to discuss, exchange and debate accomplishments, discoveries and issues in all ground vehicle survivability areas.

This year's symposium will provide a setting to discuss the implications of survivability technology focusing primarily on the Unit of Action Future Combat Systems and lessons learned in Iraq. The conference is classified up to and including SECRET U.S. ONLY. For more information, contact Joe Moravec, Booz Allen Hamilton, at (586) 978-3106.

### 5th Joint Service Chemical and Biological Decontamination Conference

The Joint Program Manager for Decontamination and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency are hosting the 5th Joint Service Chemical and Biological Decontamination Conference (DECON 2004) May 17-20, 2004, at the Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort, Palm Harbor, FL. The conference provides a forum for dialogue between civil and federal government, industry, academia, foreign representatives and first responders on critical decontamination issues on the battlefield, at fixed sites and in our communities.

Conference attendance is open to all members of the scientific and industrial decontamination community. Attendees can register online at <https://www.enstg.com/Signup>. Enter the Conference Code: 5TH23624.

For more information on DECON 2004, contact the conference coordinator by phone at (410) 612-8247 or by e-mail at [bilotto\\_deborah@bah.com](mailto:bilotto_deborah@bah.com).